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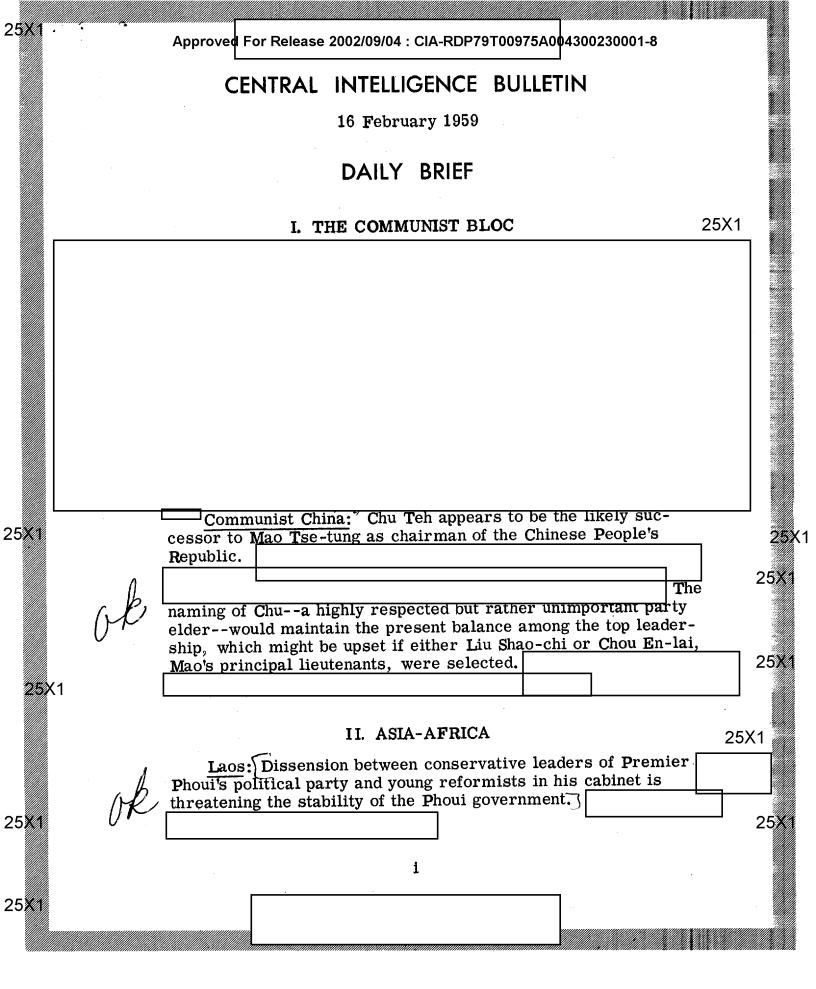


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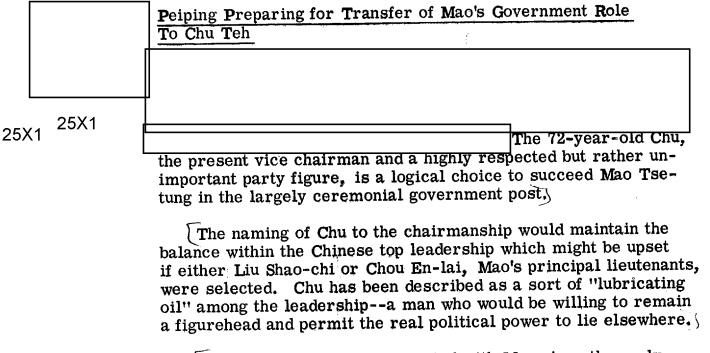
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I. THE COMMUNIST BLOC



Chu has been closely associated with Mao since the early days of the party and probably ranks next to him in popularity. Regarded as the "grand old man" of the Chinese Communist Army, Chu commanded Peiping's forces from 1928 to 1945, and nominally until 1954. He now is an elder statesman of the regime, occupying a number of senior party and government posts in which he appears primarily as a spokesman for Mao.

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II. ASIA-AFRICA
Laotian Premier Threatened by Political Bickering
Dissension between conservative leaders of Premier Phoui's political party and young reformists in his cabinet is threatening government stability in Laos. The young reformers and army leaders are reported opposing the premier's efforts to fulfill his pledges to give executive and diplomatic posts to party members who voted him full powers on 14 January. Phoui fears an ultimatum from his party supporters either to fulfill his pledges or to resign from the party.
The reformists and their army supporters are withholding funds with which to satisfy the party leaders' demands and are urging Phoui to discard his conservative support. Although the reformers represent leadership and strength in the Vientiane area and within the army, the party represents the traditional local leadership, and the reformers have little grass-roots support.

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